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1. In early August 1953, approximately 8,000 men of the 68 Army, 20 Army Group, were transferred from Korea to villages along the railroad between Tientsin and T'angshan (N 39-38, E 118-11) for regrouping and training. On 10 August about one division of the 68 Army was still in Korea.
2. On 6 August an artillery division which has been based at Palit'ai (N 38-57, E 117-21) and Tungchutzu (2639/1444/1311), Tientsin, left Tientsin by train for Northeast China. On 15 August two artillery regiments (t'uan, 0957) arrived in Tientsin from North Korea and were stationed at Palit'ai and Tungchutzu.

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1. Comment. The 68 Army was heavily mauled in the mid-July fighting around Kumhwa, and its return to China for regrouping would not be surprising.

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